

BERKS LANDFILL
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 - b) a letter regarding laboratory results of the Berks County Ground Water Quality Monitoring Program Sampling;
 - c) a water quality analysis record;
 - d) Table 1, Phase 1A Oversight Program;
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7. Letter to Ms. Dianne J. Walker, U.S. EPA, from Mr. Randolph S. White and Mr. Richard C.F. King, Golder Associates, re: Response to June 5, 1992 U.S. EPA comments on the Berks Landfill RI/FS Work Plan, 6/16/92. P. 301605-301637. The following are

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- a) the revised page 117 of the Work Plan (Volume 1 Section 4.9.4.2);
 - b) the revised page 118 of the Work Plan (Volume 1 Section 4.9.4.6);
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 - d) the revised Table 13;
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8. Report: Revised Draft Remedial Investigation Report, Berks Landfill, Volume 1 of 3, prepared by Golder Associates, 3/95. P. A March 13, 1995, transmittal letter to Mr. Anthony F. Koller, U.S. EPA, from Mr. David S. Ley, Mr. Randolph S. White, and Mr. William B. Lozier, Golder Associates, Inc., is attached. P. 301638-302051.
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10. Letter to Ms. Carol Browner, U.S. EPA, from Ms. Vivian Faust, CCWBC, re: CCWBC's request for information concerning the site, 12/28/95. P. 500091-500092.
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13. Letter to Ms. Vivian Faust, CCWBC, from Mr. Michael McCabe, U.S. EPA, re: Response to CCWBC's December 28, 1995, letter expressing concern with EPA's involvement at the site, 2/16/96. P. 500100-500101.
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19. Letter to Mr. Charles J. Root, U.S. EPA, from Ms. Vivian Faust, CCWBC, re: Summary of comments made at the May 14, 1997, public meeting, 5/22/97. P. 500218-500220. A May 23, 1997, letter to Mr. Charles J. Root, U.S. EPA, from Ms. Vivian Faust, CCWBC, adding additional comments to those stated in her May 22 letter is attached.
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